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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, consideration of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflect in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with “METHOD FOR REPLICATING OPTICAL ELEMENTS,  
PARTICULARLY ON A WAFER LEVEL, AND REPLICAS FORMED THEREBY”